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# AN ACT OF WAR

Supposed Attitude of Cleveland on the Hawaiian Question.

He Will Not Think of Using Force While Congress Sits.

A THEORY AS TO THE PRESIDENT'S FUTURE MOVEMENTS.

If He Should Learn From Minister Willis That the Queen Cannot Be Restored Except by Force, He Will Present Her Case to Congress and Recommend That She Be Replaced on the Throne by Any Means Found Necessary—Representative Hitt's Resolution—Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Prominent members of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs evidently expect that Congress will be called upon soon to take up and decide the Hawaiian question. Chairman McCreary yesterday had an extended interview with the President, and it is supposed that matters relating to Hawaii were under discussion. Mr. McCreary would say nothing about the conference, but from suggestions he made it is evident that he expected that Congress would deal with the matter. A member of the committee said that the President would not think of using force while Congress was in session, as that would be an act of war. There has been a theory advanced that after hearing again from Minister Willis and learning positively that the Queen cannot be restored except by the use of United States troops, the President will present to Congress the case of the Queen as a wronged monarch, whose Government has been overthrown by this Government, and assert that it is now the duty of the United States to restore the former condition even by using force. This is one idea that has been advanced by friends of the Administration.

There will be great opposition in the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to the resolution of Representative Hitt of Illinois, on the ground that it would not be right, in view of further promised communication from the Executive on the subject, for the House to give expression to the sentiments contained in the Hitt resolution. Mr. Hitt will make every effort to secure a favorable report from the committee on his resolution, but as it will take at least three Democratic votes to bring about such a result, it is doubtful if he will be successful.

QUIET AND PEACE. VICTORIA, British Columbia, Dec. 7.—The arrival of the Matilda brings the news of quiet and peace at Honolulu, and the report brought by the Matilda that soldiers were guarding the palace to prevent conspirators blowing it up, is unheeded. Active preparations for the restoration of the Queen are being made when the Matilda sailed from Honolulu and the consensus of opinion among the natives was that Liliuokalani would be restored without opposition. No hostile demonstrations were made either.

## COMMITTEE WORK.

### Attitude of the Banking and Currency Committee on State Bank Tax.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—It is now known definitely what the House Committee on Banking and Currency will do upon the bill to repeal the 10 per cent tax on state banks. This bill will be reported as soon as a vote in the committee is reached. The committee is composed of Representatives Springer of Illinois and Sperry of Connecticut will vote against the bill. The committee is composed of Representatives Springer of Illinois and Sperry of Connecticut will vote against the bill. The committee is composed of Representatives Springer of Illinois and Sperry of Connecticut will vote against the bill.

### COLLECTION OF TARIFF DATA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The special duty of the subcommittee on the tariff of the Senate Committee on Finance, which was appointed by Chairman Voorhees on Monday, consisting of Senators Jones of Arkansas, McPherson of Michigan and Allison of Iowa, will be the collection of data bearing upon the wages and prices of commodities under the operation of the tariff laws of the country. The sitting of this committee for this purpose was authorized under a resolution, which passed the Senate during the Fifty-first Congress, which authorized the collection of data bearing upon the wages and prices of commodities under the operation of the tariff laws of the country.

### RESTATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Senator Sherman, as Chairman of the Senate Republican caucus, has announced the membership of the Repeal Advisory Committee of the Senate, which is to consist of Senators Allison, Hale, Aldrich, Cullum, Dolph, Manderson, Fairburn, Quay and Dubois. The duties of the committee are indicated by its name. They are to be of the same nature as the duties of the Repeal Committee, though the Republican members object to that designation. It is understood that the Republicans of the Senate are preparing for an aggressive fight in the Senate, and that the appointment of this committee is the first step towards organization for it.

### THEIR FIRST CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The Democratic members of the Senate Committee on Finance will hold their first conference on the subject of the tariff to-day. These meetings are to be of an informal character, and are intended to afford opportunity for an exchange of views among members and for general preparation upon the tariff question to the end that when the bill is introduced in the Senate it may be promptly taken up and disposed of. It is now said that there will probably be no hearing of this committee until the bill passes the Senate.

### REGARDING PUBLIC DOMAIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The House Committee on Public Lands has decided to hear on Saturday members of Congress interested in the opening of views among members and for general preparation upon the tariff question to the end that when the bill is introduced in the Senate it may be promptly taken up and disposed of. It is now said that there will probably be no hearing of this committee until the bill passes the Senate.

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He is in good repair. They pay \$7.50 per  
acre, and each man has saved money.  
If all that is said of these Italian labor-  
ers is true they will themselves own the  
plantations in the course of time. In a  
climate much like their own and accus-  
tomed all their lives to farm labor, their  
frugality and industry must eventually  
enrich them.

Probably it is the great necessity for  
farm labor that has led to the employment  
of convicts on Mississippi plantations.  
All attempts to secure colored labor have  
failed in the Delta. One planter spent  
\$18,000 and put hundreds of negro tenants  
from North Carolina on his place, but only  
about three in twenty remained with him.  
Now there is a call for foreigners and  
Northern immigrants.

In a State that raises two crops in a year  
there ought to be no lack of immigrants,  
but somehow Mississippi is still in need of  
them.

**FIGHTING HIS TAXES.**  
The desperate attempt of the Goulds to  
evade the payment of taxes on personal  
property seems to be grounded on the belief  
that other rich men are assessed too  
low rather than that they are assessed too  
high.

There are no doubt right in this contention,  
though it is hardly a valid reason  
why they should not their public duty.  
It is well known that property not tangi-  
ble is not taxed as it ought to be, because  
it is so easy to conceal it. Men worth  
millions shirk their share of the public  
burdens, while those of moderate means  
are forced to pay up to the limit of their  
duty because they cannot conceal what is  
necessarily displayed to public view. The  
blessings of good government are paid for  
by those who enjoy them the least, while  
those who get the most benefit pay least  
for it.

These disputes are bound to arise as long  
as the taxing systems of the States are con-  
structed without reference to practical  
conditions. The theory which demands  
that taxes shall be in proportion to benefit  
and ability has not been realized in prac-  
tice in any of the States. And Mr. Gould  
publicly charges that in New York it fails  
in the case of several wealthy men whose  
names.

The controversy calls attention to these  
defects and is useful because it emphasizes  
the need of some arrangement by which  
men can be compelled to shoulder their  
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The terror a burglar inspires is of all  
proportion to his size and weight and even  
to his weapons. A burglar got into a New  
York barber shop and stole all the razors,  
combs, brushes, etc. A few days later a  
rough-looking citizen applied for a  
quick shave to the barber who had been  
robbed. In helping him to remove his overcoat the barber thought he  
saw a pistol, and when he was tucking the  
towel under the fellow's chin he saw the end  
of his favorite comb sticking out of a vest  
pocket. The barber knew he had the bur-  
glar, and when he was shaving him he  
threw a towel over his head and raised an  
outcry as soon as the man  
should leave the shop. When the  
shave was over, however, and the burglar  
had paid, the barber found himself so  
paralyzed that he could neither move nor  
"holer." The burglar accordingly walked  
away unmolested, free to plunder the shops  
of other timid barbers and to go back and  
get a shave from them.

A WEALTHY, marriageable young woman  
runs great risks in accepting a husband, and  
some parents are taking precautions.  
A young man who went to Louisville from  
some other city for a bride was informed,  
shortly after his arrival, that a marriage  
contract had been prepared, and he was re-  
quested to sign it. This contract provided  
that the bride's property should remain in  
her name and that only the interest should  
be paid to her. In case no children  
were born the whole estate was to go to her  
family. In spite of the chilly suggestion of  
hard business in all this, the young man  
signed the contract, and the wedding was  
performed. If some such scheme as this were adopted in  
cases where American young men seek a  
wife there would be very few weddings for  
titles. The baron or the count wouldn't sign  
any such plebeian contract as that.

The second-hand store business seems to  
be getting on in Indiana. A dealer there  
has just secured a second-hand tombstone with  
the inscription: "Sacred to the memory of  
T. W. Keefe, aged 1 year and 2 months."  
"A little while on earth he spent, till God  
for his angel sent." This, however, is only  
suitable for an infant, and is probably a  
small one. A complete second-hand store  
should endeavor to supply headstones suited  
to the departed of all ages.

ONE of the British feminine dress reformers  
has paralyzed the Empire by declaring that  
women should at once drop all compromises  
and appear in the conventional attire of men.  
To the objection that stout middle-aged  
ladies would not appear to advantage in  
coats and pantaloons, she replies that  
neither do middle-aged stout men. Perhaps  
we may as well prepare for the inevitable on  
both sides of the water.

MR. JOHN JONES recently left his native  
land of Wales to start as a cabinet-maker in  
America. On reaching this country he  
dropped the name Jones and took that of  
Hazelwood. There is no better name than  
Jones, but when a man has to hunt for Mr.  
Jones in a directory he wishes that more  
Welshmen had been as thoughtful as John  
Jones Hazelwood.

THE natives along the Congo are showing  
their ivory along the reported departure of  
an American feminine dentist, who is  
shortly to be with them.

A LADY older than the Constitution of the  
United States has just died in New Orleans.  
She must have had a good constitution her-  
self.

Is This a Nation of Perjurers?  
From the New York Tribune.

The argument most frequently urged  
against an income tax is that it is a  
"tax on the poor." It is a "tax on the poor,"  
because "the majority will be out of  
paying it." These phrases are all

quoted from recent newspaper articles in op-  
position to this form of taxation.

Are the majority of Americans, then, so  
dishonest a crew that they will willingly  
commit perjury for money? Is it the duty  
of a large part of the press that  
American business men of the class to be  
affected by a tax on incomes over \$5,000 or  
\$10,000 a year are conscienceless knaves who  
cannot be believed on oath?

If this be the fact, what security can even  
the law have? The law would have no  
right to hang a man unless it hung all men.  
It does not matter that the victim has made  
himself amenable by murdering man. The  
law has no more right to say to a person "If  
you do murder we will hang you or imprison  
you for life to preserve the peace of society,"  
than it has to say "If you accumulate an  
income we will tax you heavily for the  
purpose of preserving the peace of society."  
That is one point. Now let us go down and  
delve among the secret reasons of rights.

Great fortunes are not possible among bar-  
baric people. While a man is accumulating  
money, that which he has will be stolen away.  
It keeps him too busy defending what he has  
to get more. Or, if he has a great deal of  
wealth in the form of gold, ivory or precious  
stones, he must bury them with tolerable  
security, though even then they may be  
found and stolen.

What Worries Them.  
From the Philadelphia Record.

The advantages to Eastern mills with iron  
ore on the free lists means a condition in  
trade and commercial interests long denied  
the big steel plants of the Atlantic seaboard.  
The West and South want the 75 cents a ton  
duty reduced. It is not the reduction of the  
wages of labor, the same level of foreign  
countries they profess to fear. Wages have  
been lopped away on the 10 and 20 percent  
scale so repeatedly during the past ten years  
that between the company store and the  
sweating system there is nothing left.  
The present tariff, the highest ever known,  
allows the iron workers of the East Penn  
Valley to average 75 cents a day, while the 5,000  
miners on the Gogebic range in Michigan are  
starving. Gov. Rice says so, and it must be  
true, for he makes an appeal for aid to the  
country, and in that appeal cites the facts.  
It is the prospective loss of 75 cents a ton  
bounty that worries the Western and South-  
ern iron ore operator, for wages go on  
downward and have nothing to do with the  
case.

The Profits of Foot Ball.  
From the Boston Herald.

Undoubtedly the ticket speculators profit  
very largely by the big foot ball games, but  
the college boys do not appear to have any  
reason for serious complaint on the score of  
their own profits. The Yale-Harvard game  
at Springfield netted \$27,000, and the Yale-  
Princeton game in New York netted \$30,000.  
Yale gets one-half of each of these sums,  
which puts her exchequer in fine condition.  
The profits of college foot ball, not only pay  
the expenses of the team, but also pay the  
help to meet the outlay for other college  
sports, the income from which is not so  
large. All the money goes where it does the  
most good.

Reductions of Wages.  
From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

It was fully foreseen that the protected  
manufacturers would assign the Wilson bill  
as the reason for the reductions of wages  
which they had already resolved upon. Tac-  
tics of this sort have become familiar during  
a series of years, and the result has been a  
promising candidate for a feeble-minded  
institute, if he has given anything like close  
attention to the subject, knows that many of  
these millions of monopoly will reduce  
wages, with or without a pretext, whenever  
they believe that the conditions are such as  
to permit it.

**KNOW OF MARK.**  
NEAL DOW, known as the "Apostle of Tem-  
perance," will be 99 years old on March 20,  
1901. Temperance societies all over the  
world will unite in celebrating the anni-  
versary of his birth.

SIR BENJAMIN RICHARDSON, an eminent  
London pianist, gives it as his opinion  
that bicycling, long persisted in, will in-  
evitably injure the spine, the lungs and the  
circulation of the rider.

ATTY.-GEN. OLNEY comes of a "fighting"  
Baptist family. He is not and never pre-  
tended to be an orator, but he speaks with  
great force and deliberation, and as a lawyer  
ranked with the best at the bar.

Ex-PRESIDENT HARRISON's favorite tune is  
"The Soldiers' March," from Gounod's  
"Faust." He cannot discriminate, as a  
rule, between tunes, but in this case he  
recognizes the tune instantly and it is said is  
really inspired by the melody.

HENRY MARTEAU, the distinguished young  
French violinist, now in this country for a  
tour of fifty concerts, says this will be his last  
visit to America for some time, as he is  
obliged next year to comply with the French  
military service law and serve his country.

SECRETARY HOKE SMITH is said to be the  
hardest worker in the Cabinet. He gets up  
at 7 o'clock in the morning and does not go  
to bed earlier than midnight, devoting  
all the intervening time, except what he  
spends at the table and exercises, to the  
business of the Interior Department.

ATTY.-GEN. A. G. SMITH of Indiana receives  
fees, it is said, to the amount of \$40,000 a  
year. It is one of the most lucrative state  
offices in Indiana. It is so remunerative that  
ATTY.-GEN. SMITH's income in the future is to  
be the subject of a bill of the Legislature,  
as it is believed that a reform is absolutely  
necessary.

**WOMEN OF THE WORLD.**  
MR. JOHN J. AIKENS of Philadelphia has  
the pen with which Robert Ralston of England  
inscribed the names of the children who at-  
tended the first Sunday-school in the world,  
11 years ago. It is a goose quill and is a  
somewhat cumbersome thing, but it has  
long and wrapped in yellow silk decorated  
with small colored glass beads.

The Rev. John Alden and his wife of Provi-  
dence celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of  
their wedding last Thursday. Mr. Alden is  
one of the oldest ministers of the Baptist de-  
nomination and has been actively engaged  
in its work almost within a few years. The  
friends of the couple gave them a substan-  
tial testimonial on their anniversary.  
Mr. Alden is a descendant of John Alden of  
the pilgrim fathers.

Mrs. KATE IRWIN WERLOCK of Wisconsin  
has a peculiar vocation. By profession she  
is a teacher of what. She is a native of  
Green Bay, but moved to Milwaukee ten  
years ago and became a clerk in a large  
store. She did not like the drudgery and  
went West, taking up a land claim in Da-  
kota. She retired of that and returned to Mil-  
waukee to begin teaching what she has made  
a comfortable living out of for eight years.

**Warding Off the Threshing Evil.**  
From the Chicago Record.

"John," said Mr. Wildspruce, with af-  
fected nonchalance, "do you smoke strong  
or mild cigars?"  
"Um," responded Mr. Wildspruce, speak-  
ing with marked emphasis, "after Dec. 25 I  
mean to give up smoking altogether."

**How He Snapped Back.**  
From the Chicago Tribune.

"Let me alone, Katie," pleaded the young  
athlete.  
"Just one more," said Katie, pushing him  
away. "I don't see why they call you a half-  
back. You're not half as backward as I  
ought to be, sir!"

**Stretched a Little in the Morals.**  
From the Adviser Globe.

Labels are as dangerous and most girls of  
15 are a halo around his head.

## THE PEOPLE'S VOICE.

(No matter written on both sides of the sheet can  
appear under this head.—Ed.)

**Why a Graduated Income Tax?**  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
I have frequently heard people argue  
against "graduated" income tax on the  
plea that it was a discrimination against  
persons, and that our legislative bodies have  
no right to discriminate.

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# BROCKMAN'S IDEAS.

The School Board President's Opinion  
About the High School.

HE DOES NOT BELIEVE IN HIGHER EDUCATION AT PUBLIC EXPENSE.

In Favor of Making the Accommodations  
In the High School Sufficient to Realign  
the Grade of the Grammar Schools—  
Talk of Utilizing the Basement.

The School Board is again face to face with the seemingly unsolvable problem of new high school accommodations. Supt. Long has notified the Teachers Committee that there are over 1,500 pupils in the new high school, a number in excess of the estimated roll of students. Yet when the third quarter begins in February, 200 additional pupils will enter the institution from the grammar schools, and further complicate the question, where to put them. The consideration of the difficulty begets a series of remedies and methods of relief. The most common suggestion is to complete the fourth floor. This would have been done long since, it is said, if the board had had the money to do it, but the estimated cost was \$40,000 and the subject had to be dropped. The expenses for grammar schools for the fiscal year recently ended were estimated at \$22,000. These figures had to be scaled to \$17,000, and the proposed additions to the Adams and Shaw schools were indefinitely postponed. Hence the finishing of the fourth floor of the high school was thought of. The same difficulty still obtains, and now the notion is advanced that the fourth floor was intended to be finished for class purposes and that the building is as complete as it ever will be.

President Brockman's view is: "The fourth floor is not a floor. It is merely a garret, and now it is obstructed with scaffolding and ventilating apparatus is being put in on the fourth floor, so that the premises could not be used for class purposes. There are two large rooms which might be used for art and chemistry, but none of the rest of the floor could be occupied. For my part, I believe that we will have to cut down the attendance at the high school by raising the percentage requisite for admission to the high school, and by lengthening the grammar school course of study at the expense of the high school course of study. I am not disposed to dispose of higher education at public cost, and I would not have money expended on the high school if the grammar school has to suffer, for I am in favor of education of the masses. I do not know whether you are aware that the great mass of children leave the schools at the age of 12. I think we should give as much education as possible."

"Do you intend to introduce your ideas about the raising of the percentage and the enlargement of the grammar school course of study?" "I do not know as I have not spoken on the subject to Mr. Long. As to the crowded condition of the high school, the committee will have to handle that question."

The idea has been advanced that the rooms in the basement might be utilized was suggested to Mr. Brockman. He replied that he had not considered it, but that it was an opinion on his practicality. Mr. Brockman's reply, namely, to cut down the attendance at the high school, is known to be a mere notion, for he has always taken much interest. He insisted that grammar schools should be built and enlarged first of all, and that high school improved out of what remained.

The suggestion to utilize the rooms in the basement is being advanced. It is said that the twelve room below stairs are well lighted and the cement floors could be boarded over. This basement is only partially below ground, and the heating apparatus is removed from the proposed class-rooms. Mr. Henry Bus, a member of the present Teachers Committee, and of the old Building Committee, does not favor the plan. He says that the light is insufficient in the room, and that the overcrowded condition of the high school should be relieved by putting the overflow in the roomed building. Mr. Bus firmly believes that north and south branches of the high school are badly needed.

Says He Has Robbed of \$5,000.  
James P. Sutt, a live stock dealer of Camden County, Mo., alleges that he was sandbagged at a robbery of \$5,000 on Poplar street, near Union Depot, last Tuesday night. He says that the money was the proceeds of a sale of stock. He was on his way to the train when he was held up. He states that he reported the matter to the police, and the police believe that they have no record of the case.

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WANT TO BOOKS EXAMINED.—Before the United States Court of Appeals yesterday a number of creditors, the Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern Paper Co., through Mr. James F. Gentry, one of the number, applied for a master in chancery to examine the books of the company. They claimed to hold receivership certificates, but claim that without the amount of the floating debt of the receivership. Over a dozen lawyers are engaged in the case. The court denied the application, as it was already on record in printed form. A motion was made to modify the final decree entered some time since by Judge Caldwell.

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**DOTTED SWISS.** 10 FLOOR  
12½c  
A yard for a big lot of Dotted Swiss, 2 to 10 yards; 30 pretty patterns; makes exquisite drapery; worth in the piece 25c to 35c.

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The "Grand Leader" for Short Lengths of Cloakings.—The "Grand Leader" for Astounding Values in Dress Patterns.—The "Grand Leader" for Big Drives in Cloaks.—The "Grand Leader" for Great Opportunities in Toys and Holiday Goods, Millinery, Shoes, Pictures and "Something to Eat."



**\$2.48**  
Friday for a leader of Chincheilla, all-wool filling edged with fur.  
**\$4.98**  
Friday for an all-wool Beaver Reaver, blue only, sides silk-lined, full sleeves; sold elsewhere at \$6.50.  
**\$10.00**  
We have just received another lot of those elegant light fitting Reavers, made of fine imported cloth, edged with finest electric seal, bodies of tulle and three rows of braid on skirt, extra fine tailor-made in Havana only, worth \$15, at \$10; like cut.

**Extraordinary Bargains In Dress Goods.**  
**19c** a yard Friday for choice of 50 pieces, 36-inch Scotch Cheviots, Mixtures and Camel's Hair suitings and Knickerbocker effects; very handsome; equal in appearance to the goods (the regular price is 35c).  
**\$2.45** Friday buys choice of 48 strikingly handsome Dress Patterns, in elegant stripes, plaids and plain shades of suitings and storm serge; all in 34-inch widths and 3-yard patterns, which is ample for any dress. Regular price, \$1.25 a yard.

**Interesting to Dressmakers**  
**59c** a yard Friday takes choice of 50 pieces extra good quality, plain and changeable Taffeta and changeable Satin silk; all colors, also black. Regular price, 85c to \$1 a yard.

**MILLINERY.**  
No Delusion. No Fakes Here. Only the Mighty Truth.

**98c** Friday takes choice of thirty-nine very pretty trimmed hats in felt made to sell for \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.45.  
**\$1.69** \$1.70, \$1.80 and \$1.90; Friday for 100 of those handsome trimmed hats, which have made so much good talk for us, save \$2 by choosing one of these.

**Ribbons**  
**All Silk and Satin Ribbon**  
No. 5—Worth 10c a yard, for 5c.  
No. 6—Worth 15c a yard, for 7c.  
No. 7—Worth 20c a yard, for 10c.  
No. 8—Worth 25c a yard, for 12c.  
No. 9—Worth 30c a yard, for 15c.  
No. 10—Worth 35c a yard, for 17c.  
No. 11—Worth 40c a yard, for 19c.  
No. 12—Worth 45c a yard, for 21c.

**Baby Caps**  
**19c** Only two dozen left of these 40c ones—they go Friday at 19c.  
**FLANNELS.**  
**35c** A Yd.—For an extra heavy quality, 44-inch Skirting flannel, in full skirt widths and most desirable colors; 2½ yds is a full skirt pattern; regular price 50c a yd.

**Manufacturers' Short Lengths of Cloakings.**  
**75c Per Yard**

Another Great Purchase; another grand rush for our Basement Friday.  
The purchase includes French Beavers, Broadcloths, Moltons and Cheviots in black, browns, navy and tans—in lengths up to two yards; full piece price up to \$3.50 per yard; Friday's price, per yard, \$1.75. Come early and get enough elegant material for \$1.00 or so to make a cape—costing otherwise \$5.00 or more.

**Table Napkins.**  
**\$1.25** A DOZEN  
Friday for choice of odds and ends (2 and 3 dozen of pattern) in 4 and 5 all pure Linen Satin Damask Table Napkins, extra heavy and worth up to \$2.50 a dozen.

**BARGAINS IN SILVERWARE.**  
Fancy Candle Sticks, factory price \$1.50; our price \$1.  
Fancy Pickle Jars, factory price \$1.50; our price \$1.25.  
Baking Dishes; factory price \$1.75; our price \$1.25.  
Napkin Rings, very fine; factory price \$1.50; our price 25c.

**THESE SHOE BARGAINS** Won't all be gone when you come. If you want good shoes, good service and lowest prices come here.

**Ladies' and Misses' Warm-Lined House slippers; sold regularly at \$1 a pair. For Friday and Saturday at 59c**

**Special for Friday!**  
**\$1.75.**  
Seven styles Ladies' Hand Welt Button Shoes—opera or square toes—kid or cloth tops; we sell these regularly at \$3.50 a pair. Special for Friday \$2.69

**Special Bargains in Leggings.**  
By reason of a very big purchase of Ladies' Misses and Children's Best Jersey Leggings at 60c on the dollar we offer them for a limited time below cost of manufacture.

**Odd Lots of Shoes at less than Cost of Raw Materials, but will not exchange or fit them.**

**LOT 1—Ladies' Best Knee Length Jersey leggings; worth \$2 a pair; for Friday at \$1.39**

**28 pairs Ladies' Fine Dongola Button shoes with silk tops and facings; sold regularly at \$1.50 a pair; for Friday at \$1.19**

**LOT 2—Boys' Misses' and Children's full length Jersey Leggings; worth \$1.25; for Friday at \$1.27**

**75 pairs Ladies' Oxford Shoes; worth up to \$1.50 a pair; sizes 2, 2½ and 3; for Friday at \$1.00**

**LOT 3—Boys' Tan Fauntleroy 8-buckle leggings; sizes 3 to 8; worth \$1.25; for Friday at \$1.50**

**Pictures**  
Make Very Acceptable  
Holiday Presents.  
Dining Room Pictures,  
**\$1.25 to \$5.**  
Panel Pictures,  
**94c to \$3.**  
Elegant Mantel Pictures,  
**\$3.69 to \$10.**

**Two Opportunities In Handkerchiefs**  
Buy now before the rush sets in.

**Panel Pictures,**  
**\$1.25 to \$5.**

**40c** Friday for 6 Ladies' Irish-made handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, hem-stitched, un-laundered. Initial handkerchiefs, not less than 15 doz. to a customer; for 40c or 1 doz. for 75c.

**Elegant Mantel Pictures,**  
**\$3.69 to \$10.**

**39c** Each Friday for Men's Jap Silk hem-stitched handkerchiefs (a 2-inch hem); something extra nice and cheap at 39c.

**The above prices are all 33 1/3 per cent. over than pictures can be bought for elsewhere. Don't neglect your opportunity to get**

**21 Pounds for \$1** WITH ORDERS ONLY.  
**Best Granulated Sugar.**

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**A SNAP—Full 8-lb extra Standard California Canned Peaches; regular price, 25c to 30c per can; for \$2.00, or per can.**

**KID GLOVES.**  
**65c** a pair to close out a lot of odds and ends of Ladies' Foster Hook, Real French Kid Gloves, only 3 or 4 shades and nearly all large sizes, but they are regular \$1.25 goods.

**ALSO—Finest quality 8-lb California Apples in heavy syrup; regular price 35c; for \$2.00, or per can.**

**Laces and Embroideries**  
**10c** a yard Friday for choice of a big table full of very pretty Hamburg Embroideries and Torchon Laces up to 7 inches wide and none worth under 20c a yard.

**Fancy Kid Mitts, per gal. 25c**  
**Vermont Maple Syrup, per gal. 25c**  
**Golden Drip Table Syrup, per gal. 25c**  
**Fancy Florida Oranges, per doz. 25c**  
**Box of 50-cent cigars, per box. 75c**  
**Quart bottles, fine Southern, each. 25c**  
**Sugar Loaf Pine Apple, fine; per can. 15c**  
**L. Schepp's Famous Coconut, 1-lb boxes. 25c**  
**1½-lb boxes 18c; ¾-lb boxes. 7c**  
**5-lb Palm Mince Meat. 25c**  
**Fine Bourbon Whisky, per gal. \$2.00**

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**Special Notices.**  
UNION TRUST COMPANY of St. Louis, Dec. 3, 1903—Notice is hereby given that, preparatory to the annual election for Directors to be held on Jan. 8, 1904, and in accordance with the by-laws, the stock transfer books of this company will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 5, 1903, and remain closed till Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1903.

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The best Friday Bargains—10 to 11 o'clock we sell Flaid Serges, all bright colorings, at **21-2c Per Yard.**

Remnants of Calicoes, 2½c per yard, worth 5c.

**A Tremendous Friday Sale on LADIES' KID GLOVES.**

7 books, 4 buttons and Mosquetaires, blacks, modes, browns and dark tans, sizes 5½, 6, 6½ and 6¾, all at a price to clear them out at once, 25c per pair; worth from 75c up to \$1.00. Don't miss this.

**Greatest Kid Glove Bargains going.** 7-book, real kid, in all sizes, in modes, browns and dark tans; we sell at 75c per pair, it's a regular \$1.25 glove.

**Ho for the Mitten Bargains!**  
**Children's All-Wool Mittens.**

50c per pair and worth 10c.  
Children's Mittens; 100c per pair; worth 20c. Ladies' Mittens, 100c per pair; worth 20c.

**CRACK FRIDAY BARGAINS IN HOSIERY And Cheap**

Children's all-wool Ribbed Hose, black, sizes 4½, 5, 5½, 5c per pair; worth 10c. Ladies' Ribbed Wool, black, 10c per pair; worth 20c; is cheap.

**Men's Socks, Natural Wool and fine Merino, regular made at only 15c per pair; worth 25c. Infants' fine all-wool Cashmere Socks, 20c each; real value 40c.**

**Ladies' all-wool Cashmere Vests, 20c each; real value 40c.**

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**IN SCHOOL SHOES!**

Youths' Grain Button, sizes 12 to 2, only... **\$1.00**

Youths' Veal Lace, only... **\$1.10**

Youths' Calf Bais, 11 to 2... **\$1.25**

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Misses' fine Tampico Goat Button, spring heel, sizes 11 to 2, Only... **\$1.75**

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A large quantity of Fancy Stamped Stamped Squares for Table Covers and Scarfs at the following reduced prices:

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- LOT 2—Table Squares 11c Goods worth 20c to 30c
- LOT 3—Table Squares and Scarfs 25c Goods worth 40c to 50c
- LOT 4—Linen Splashes 10c Goods worth 15c to 20c
- LOT 5—Linen Scarfs 25c Goods worth 35c to 40c

LAMP SHADE LACES

Can you make a Lamp Shade? It is easy. Buy 10 inch Colored Silk Laces—just the thing for Fancy Work. All possible tints and colors. For Friday only we will sell this Lace, worth 30c and 50c a yard, at 20c

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- 100 Sax and 5x12 fine double Damask Linen Tablecloths At \$1.50; worth \$2.00 Cloth At \$2.25; worth \$4.00 Cloth \$2.25 Doz
- 27-inch Table Napkins to match—Size 12x18, \$3.50 worth \$7.50 Size 12x14, \$4.00; worth \$8.00
- 50 fine German Linen Table Sets, colored border, fringed, dozen Napkins to match—Size 12x18, \$5.50; worth \$10.00 set Size 12x12, \$6.25; worth \$10.00 set Size 12x14, \$7.00; worth \$12.00 set
- 75 pieces Scotch All-linen Plain and Twilled Ruler Crash, 18 inches wide, for 10c Yard
- 200 doz. All-linen Towels in Hemstitched Huck and Damask, knitted fringed, for 19c Each
- 100 dozen All-linen Damask and Huck Towels, fringed, fancy borders, large size, worth 12c each, for 12c
- 50 pieces of White and Cream Linen Table Damasks, 60 inches wide, Damask worth 60c, for 33c

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FURNISHINGS.

- At 35c—An assorted lot of Ladies' Embroidered Aprons, slightly soiled from Window Display, all worth 60c and 75c, to close at 35c
- At 75c—Children's Knitted Skirts, Cardinal and Cream, with Knit Waist, ages 2 and 3, regular price 85c and 95c; will close at 75c
- At 49c—An assorted lot of Children's Surah Silk Caps, regular price \$1; for 49c
- At 57c—Ladies' Fine Ice Wool Squares, hand-made, open Scallop border, regular price 75c; will sell at 57c
- At 35c—One lot of Corsets in White and Tan, well boned, a fine bargain, reduced from 50c to 35c
- At 57c—Sonnets Corsets in White or Buff, Zone Waist, perfect fit, regular price \$1; for 57c

Third Floor. HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES.

- Round or Square Washing Machines, worth \$4.50, for \$2.89
- Blackening Cases, hard wood with carpet top, 75c
- B. and W. Tea Kettles, worth \$1.50, for 89c
- Cocoa Door Mats, 39c worth 75c
- Household Wringer, Solid White Rubber Rollers. We guarantee every wringer worth \$2.50, for \$1.69

LACE CURTAINS

2,500 pairs of Nottingham LACE CURTAINS in 3 to 3 1/2 yards long.

- CURTAINS, worth \$1.00, at 59c Pair
- CURTAINS, worth \$1.50, at 79c Pair
- CURTAINS, worth \$1.75, at 89c Pair
- CURTAINS, worth \$2.00, at \$1.09 Pair

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1,000 pair Hand-some Colorings Fringed all over and Dado Patterns.

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- CURTAIN, worth \$2.75, at \$3.29 Pair
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- CURTAINS, worth \$3.75, at \$4.59 Pair
- CURTAINS, worth \$7.25, at \$6.19 Pair
- CURTAINS, worth \$10, at \$6.49 Pair
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- Ladies' and Misses' Jackets that sold for \$2.50, cut to \$2.98
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- Ladies' and Misses' Jackets that sold for \$4.50, cut to \$4.95
- Ladies' and Misses' Jackets that sold for \$5.50, cut to \$5.50
- Ladies' and Misses' Jackets that sold for \$6.50, cut to \$7.50
- Thousands of Ladies' Jackets, Columbian collars, braided or fur trimmed, value up to \$25, cut to \$13.50

Ladies' Newmarkets.

Ladies' and Misses' all-wool Newmarkets, fancy materials, with and without cape, nobby effects, value up to \$18, cut to \$5.50

Ladies' Suits.

One lot of Ladies' Suits, Reaser and Russian blouse style, all-wool materials, skirts alone are worth \$7.50. We will sell any of them at the cut price of \$5.75

Children's Cloaks.

Children's Cloaks, neat plaid patterns, some with military capes, ages 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 yrs., value \$5.00, cut to \$1.25

Tea Gowns.

750 fine Cashmere Tea Gowns, handsomely made, neatly trimmed, all shades of the rainbow, value up to \$12.50, cut to \$2.75

800 fine Cashmere and Silk Tea Gowns, made in latest styles, some of the handsomest gowns that we sold for \$15, \$12.50, cut to \$6.50

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SILK WAISTS, Flannel Waists Child's Tan Lynx Hare Set, Value \$2.25, for \$1.25.



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EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

The Diocese of Iowa Completes Its Work and Adjourns. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 7.—The Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of Iowa completed its work and adjourned this morning after re-electing Archdeacon McElroy of Waverly Treasurer. The convention declined to adopt St. Alban Military school at Sac City as a diocesan institution, as recommended by the special committee. After discussion a new committee, consisting of Revs. Wilkins, Des Moines; Green, Cedar Rapids; Cornell, Sioux City; and Layman Henry, Des Moines, and Rev. Cedar Rapids, was appointed to take action as to the location, the report to be made at the next convention. It is understood that the committee is favorable to a location other than Sac City. No action was taken in regard to the appointment of an assistant bishop, on account of the lack of sufficient pledges from parishes for his support. The next convention will be held in Des Moines on the second Tuesday in December.

The fire Tuesday night in the fourth and fifth floors of our building has not interfered in the least with the conduct of our business. Greatest credit is due the Salvage Corps and the Fire Department for their prompt efforts which prevented a very serious loss to the insurance companies and to ourselves.

MILLS & AVERILL, Broadway and Pine.

Colorado Smelters Disheartened. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 7.—Smelter men throughout the state are complaining that the supply of silver ore has gradually decreased since the closing of the mines in June to such an extent that unless there is a rise in the price of lead and silver soon, which will permit the resumption of low-grade mines, there will be a famine in the ore market which will compel most of them to close down.

The Governor Pardons Him. For he has never again to steal those \$7 Baltimore tailor-made pants for \$4.50 at the Globe, n. w. corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street. Cheaper grades as low as 50c. Boys' pants from 15c to 75c; pants at 34c.

BEN TENNIS HANGED.

The Parents of His Victim Forgive Him Before His Execution.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 7.—Ben Tennis was hanged in the Dauphin County Jail-yard this morning in the presence of over 1,000 spectators. The drop fell at 11:30 o'clock, and fifteen minutes after the physicians pronounced him dead. This afternoon the body was taken to Hummelstown for burial. The crush to get inside the jail yard was something awful. Three men fainted and were taken out of the crowd by the police. Tennis mounted the gallows with a firm tread, and at once made a brief prayer in German. This morning the parents of Tennis' victim visited him and cheerfully granted him forgiveness. They were also present at the execution. Ben Tennis' crime was one of the most revolting in the annals of criminal history of Pennsylvania. His victim was Agnes Cooper Wright, a school girl of 9 years, whom he outraged and then choked to death because of her threat to expose him. The double crime was committed on Sept. 19, 1904, and one week later Tennis was arrested while at work in a cornfield near the scene. On his way to the Dauphin County Jail he broke down and made a confession to his captors, in which he detailed at length the scenes which culminated in murder. His arrest was followed by great indignation, and when the confession was made threats of lynching were heard all through the county. Two weeks after the crime was committed he pleaded guilty to the charge of murder, and evidence was taken by the court to establish the degree of his crime. The court decided that he was guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced him to death.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, CALENDARS.

5c to \$10.00. MERMOD & JACCORD, Broadway, Cor. Locust. Select your Christmas gifts early.

A BULLET IN THE HEAD.

Whisky and Failure in Business Led to the Death. DEXTER, Mo., Dec. 7.—At Bloomfield, the county seat of this county, Geo. B. Conaster, who was attending court there, shot himself in the head with a revolver, dying almost instantly. Whisky and failure in business led to the deed.

Cut Her Throat.

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Kitty Townsley cut her throat with a razor yesterday. She was despondent because her husband, who is a traveling man, was away from home so much of the time.

Hanged Himself.

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 7.—A hardware dealer named Sargent of Gardner hung himself in his store yesterday. No cause for his act is known.

PITTSBURG CRUSHED COKE.

For stoves, grates or furnaces. Rates 50 per cent. Dever & Feuerborn Coal and Coke Co., 701 Pine street.

RUSH FOR PORTFOLIOS.

Demand for Sunday Post-Dispatch Souvenirs Continues Unabated.

Whatever objections people may hold against the alleged brutality of "rushing" in football games, all join in the rushes for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH art portfolio. The crowds who demanded these books at the Post-Dispatch counters last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were the largest that ever passed through the doors of a St. Louis newspaper office in the same length of time. The rushes in the counting-room resembled those on the grid-iron field in the eagerness with which the participants strove to get possession of the central attraction, but differed from them inasmuch as they were orderly and not marred by any scrimmages. The turn-stile prevented all this. Even the turn-stile is now down, but the crowds continue orderly although demanding the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH's World's Fair Art Portfolios with as much eagerness as ever.

There is nothing like them, and they are selling like hot cakes. The public is as pleased with the portfolio as the chap with his chrysanthemum. Both women and men are pleased with them. Besides the big demand for them at the counter, orders are pouring in by mail from people outside the city. To get the whole series it is first necessary to get No. 1. To get No. 1 means to get the whole series, for no one has yet perused the initial volume without invariably resolving to get the entire set of sixteen souvenirs. The original stock of No. 1 was exhausted a few days ago, but it is now in a position to supply all demands. Do not fail to secure No. 1. It is not too late. You can get No. 1 now for a No. 2 coupon or next week on a No. 4 coupon.

No. 2 will positively not be ready for distribution before next Monday. Many demands being made for it already this week indicate that its sale will be gratifyingly large. The coupon will as usual appear on the upper left hand corner of the first page of the next issue of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Don't fail to clip the coupon, bring it to the office with 10 cents and secure the third installment of the handsome newspaper souvenir ever offered. Bring three of the coupons and 50 cents and you can get the first three books; that is, Volumes No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3. If you have clipped coupon No. 2 from last Sunday's paper, be sure to bring it to this office with a dime by Saturday night. Only the current coupon will be taken in exchange for the portfolios.

Free engraving on glassware. Call and select your Christmas presents and have engraving done free. 7 North Broadway.

East St. Louis Corporation.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 7.—The Secretary of State to-day licensed the incorporation of the Barnes Car Company, at East St. Louis; capital stock, \$1,000,000; incorporators, Adiel Sherwood, Joseph L. O'Connor and Charles Voges, all of St. Louis.

Babouzeau Sells Only.

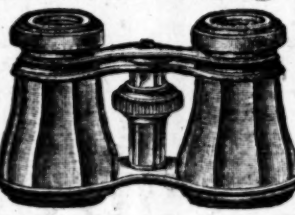
The finest perfumes from the South of France at 40c per ounce. 714 North Broadway.

Hearing Continued.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 7.—By consent of lawyers on both sides of the case the hearing of the argument for the appointment of a receiver for the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf road has been continued until Monday.

Dr. EXCO-SANDER's carotid loop is highly prized by physicians as the most rational remedy for gout, rheumatism and gravel.

Holiday Presents



- Opera Glasses from \$2.00 up
- Opera Glasses with holders \$5.00 up
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REAL ESTATE NEWS.

Improvements to Be Made in a South Side Tract—Sales Reported.

Mr. A. E. Weiss of the A. E. Weiss Real Estate Agency will shortly let contracts for the full improvement of Dover Place, a tract of twenty-two acres of land lying between Virginia and Grand avenues and Dover street and Wilmington road. The property is to be handsomely improved with telford streets and grandstand sidewalks and curbs. At the Virginia and Grand avenue entrances bronze gates will be swung on Corinthian columns placed at intervals. The tract is owned at present by Messrs. Kraeger, Wind and Dress, but is under lease to Samuel Bayles, which does not expire until Jan. 1, 1904. Mr. Bayles has refused to let the owners commence work on the proposed improvement until his lease has expired. Adam Boeck & Co. report the following sales in Compton Heights: Hawthorne avenue—North side, east of Compton avenue, 100x135 feet of ground at \$114.48 from the Compton Hill Improvement Real Estate Co. to Mrs. Louisa Wintermann. Hawthorne avenue—North side, east of Compton avenue, 100x135 feet of ground for \$4,986.87 from the Compton Hill Improvement Co. to Georg Beck, who will improve the site with a handsome dwelling.

Round trip Denver ticket will be presented to first person giving dates on which Burlington Route ad. is omitted during 1904.

In Favor of Conkey. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7.—Judge Horton today decided a dispute between the Warner Art Co. and the W. B. Conkey company, involving contracts amounting to \$100,000, in favor of the latter company.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Sixth Regiment, Uniformed Rank, Elect Officers.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Dec. 7.—The regimental meeting of the 6th Regiment, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias of Illinois, was held at Armory of Leonard's Division, No. 7, in this city last evening at 8 o'clock to elect field officers and to transact other regimental business. E. G. Schweppe of Alton was elected Colonel to succeed Col. E. A. Wells of Murphysboro. J. J. Friedman of Murphysboro was elected Lieutenant-Colonel, vice E. G. Schweppe, promoted; F. A. Geary of East St. Louis, Major, vice A. M. Hummel of Murphysboro, vice W. A. Haskell of Alton, resigned. Staff officers have not been announced. Battalions will elect their own commanders. The newly elected and retiring officers were banqueted at the Logan House. The Uniform Rank, K. of P., in Illinois is rapidly increasing.

OPERA GLASSES FOR XMAS GIFTS.

\$2.50 to \$100. MERMOD & JACCORD, Broadway, Cor. Locust. Select your Christmas gifts early.

Colorado Silver League.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 7.—Delegates to the Colorado State Silver League from every county in the State met in annual convention to-day. The principal business will be to nominate delegates to the national biennial convention to be held in Washington on the 10th inst. The convention, before it adjourns, will probably take some action regarding the salina convention and Gov. White's determination to call an extra session of Legislature.

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

TO THE LADIES.

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Offer for Friday and Saturday 250 pairs Ladies' Bright Dongola Burton, in a strictly hand-welt, narrow, square toe and all widths at the very low price of \$2.50. A grand bargain.

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The cold season being the time when hot drinks are in greatest demand, we have this year, as heretofore, imported a choice selection of Scotch and Irish Whiskies in wood and bottle.

- SCOTCH IN WOOD. Ramsay's Islay, Sheriff's Islay, Andrew Usher's Glenlivet, Royal Old Brackla.
- SCOTCH IN BOTTLE. Andrew Usher's Old Vatted Glenlivet, Special Reserve, Garnkirk, Glenlary, Burke's Fine Old.
- IRISH IN WOOD. Wise's, Jameson's.
- IRISH IN BOTTLE. Burke's Fine Old.

The Club Cocktails, specially adapted for family use (already prepared) Manhattan, Martini, Whisky, Vermouth, Tom Gin, Holland Gin. Trade and Public Supplied.

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